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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

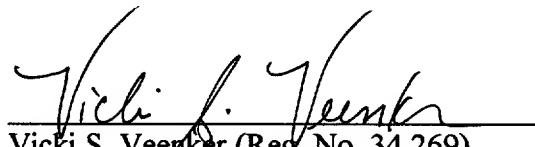
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, applicants request a refund of fees paid as noted in paragraph 1 of the November 18, 1997 office action. Specifically, please refund the \$290.00 notice of appeal fee paid on December 13, 1995, the \$290.00 fee for filing an appeal brief paid on June 10, 1996, and the \$250.00 fee for requesting an oral hearing also paid on June 10, 1996. Subsequent to June 10, 1996, and before filing its brief, the Patent

and Trademark Office withdrew its rejections that formed the basis for that appeal and so no appeal was taken.

Applicants also request a refund of the \$300.00 fee sent on June 11, 1997 for a Notice of Appeal. The December 11, 1996 office action to which applicants were responding was not final and applicants promptly notified the Examiner of the inadvertent filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request a refund by check in the amount of \$1,130.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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